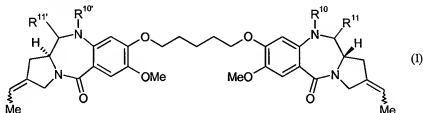


Amendments to the Claims:

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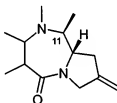
1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula I:



and- or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or and solvates thereof, wherein:

R^{10} is a nitrogen-protecting group and R^{11} is either OH or $O-R^{12}$, wherein R^{12} is an oxygen protecting group, or R^{10} and R^{11} together form a double bond between N10 and C11; and $R^{10'}$ and $R^{11'}$ are selected from the same options as R^{10} and R^{11} respectively.

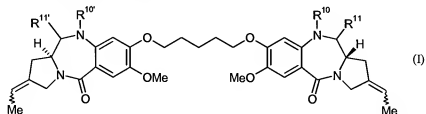
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 16 4, wherein the compounds have the following stereochemistry at the C11 position:



~~when R^{10} and R^{14} do not form a double bond.~~

4. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 16 4, wherein the nitrogen protecting groups are selected from carbamate nitrogen protecting groups.
5. (Original) A compound according to claim 4, wherein the nitrogen protecting groups are selected from the group consisting of Alloc, Troc, Teoc, BOC, Doc, Hoc, TcBOC, Fmoc, 1-Adoc and 2-Adoc.
6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1, wherein at least 50% is in either the E-, E- or Z-, Z- forms.
8. (Canceled)
9. (Canceled)
10. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
11. (Canceled)
12. (Canceled)
13. (Canceled)
14. (Currently amended) A method for the treatment of a gene-based disease, comprising administering to a subject suffering from a gene-based disease a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound of claim 1 or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof
~~The method of claim 12,~~ wherein the gene-based disease is infection by gram-positive bacteria.
15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the gram-positive bacteria is selected from MRSA and VRE.
16. (New) A compound of formula I:



or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof, wherein:

R^{10} is a nitrogen protecting group and R^{11} is either OH or $O-R^{12}$, wherein R^{12} is an oxygen protecting group;

and $R^{10'}$ and $R^{11'}$ are selected from the same options as R^{10} and R^{11} respectively.